

Amendments to the Specification:

Summary of the Invention: On page 3 replace paragraph [0008] to read in full as follows:

[0008] One aspect of the present invention can include a method for restricting resources consumed by ~~[[a]] ghost agent~~ agents within a domain of a grid computing environment. The method can include the step of identifying a host, which is a software object operating within the grid environment and movable from one grid to another grid within the grid environment. ~~ghost agent within a domain.~~ The method also can include associating a ghost agent with the host. The ghost agent is configured to replicate and record at least one action of the host and follows the movement of the associated host. ~~The ghost agent can move across domains of a grid environment responsive to movements of an associated host.~~ Additionally, the ghost agent can be registered with a ghost registry of the domain in which it is disposed. Once registered, a containment policy for the domain can be conveyed to the ghost agent. The ghost agent can be configured according to the containment policy, which can be utilized to restrict resources that are available to the ghost agent.